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2. Troop trains observed between 18 and 30 July included:

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18	4 CB with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, 3 B with equipment, and an undetermined number of F with 8 canvas-covered T-34 tanks,	Altengrabow	Mahlwinkel
	8 trucks and 1 repair shop truck		,
	1 CB with soldiers, and an undetermined number of F with 4 x 85-mm AA guns and 7 trucks	Halberstadt	Schwerin 4
19	5 CB with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 B, and an undetermined number of F with 5 T-34 tanks and 5 trucks with equipment	Dessau	Stendal 5
22	11 CB with soldiers, 5 B with equipment, and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 4 searchlights and 45 trucks	Prin stewitz	Kroepelin
	13 CB with soldiers, 3 B, sealed, 1 F, empty, and an undetermined number of F with 10 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen, 20 trucks and 1 repair shop truck	Priestewitz	Kroepelin 6
23	13 CB with soldiers wearing black epaulets, 1 B, and an undetermined number of F with 14 x 85-mm AT guns, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen, 30 trucks and 1 repair shop truck	Altengrabow	Rostock 7
	11 CB with soldiers, 1 B with a guard detail, and an undetermined number of F with 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 1 setan, 2 jeeps, 1 ambulance, 31 trucks and 2 repair shop trucks	Altengrabow	Rostock 7
26	13 CB with soldiers, 2 B, 7 F, papty, 12 G, empty, and an undetermined number of F with 11 T-34 tanks, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen, 7 trucks, 1 repair shop truck and 1 motorcycle	Weissenfels	Haldensleben
28	13 CB with soldiers, and an unde- termined number of F with 12 x 152-mm gum howitzers, 4 x 122-mm field hewitzers, YA-12 prime movers and trucks	Magdeburg- Neustadt	toward Burg
30	undetermined	Burg	Oebisfelde 9
	7 CB with soldiers, 1 B and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 12 YA-12 prime movers, 1 field kitches 16 trucks and 1 repair shop truck	Burg	Oebisfelde 9

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